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**BLOOD
HUNT**

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PARENTAL
ADVISORY

JEFFREY VEREGGE



Jeffrey Veregge, 50, passed away April 12, 2024, after a courageous battle with lupus. A member of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, Veregge created a style he called "Salish geek," which combined Native American art, graphic design and comic-book heroes. His striking covers on *Red Wolf* and *Heroes Reborn* stood out from everything else on comic shelves. In 2018, The Smithsonian opened Veregge's exhibition "Of Gods and Heroes," which included his epic mural for the Museum of the Native American in New York. His work on comic covers and in public spaces leave a fantastic legacy that will long be remembered. Our hearts go out to his family and friends.



World War I and II hero James Montgomery Falsworth had built up a legacy of being the United Kingdom's hero, **UNION JACK**. During Falsworth's last moments, the working-class **JOEY CHAPMAN** stepped up to the challenge and learned to take up that legacy as...

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PREVIOUSLY

Around the globe, superhumans with a connection to the **DARKFORCE DIMENSION** simultaneously lost control of their powers. The eruption blacked out the sun, creating an eternal night—which has allowed vampires everywhere to launch a coordinated and brutal attack against humanity!

UNION JACK is attempting a one-man war on the vampire invasion...but needs more help than he's willing to admit. With his former teammate turned vampire, Bulldog, Joe is going to find a way to save him...even if he dies trying.

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"BLOOD TIES"

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HOSPITAL.
MANCHESTER, UK.

RIPPER,
OH RIPPER...


...WHEREFORE
ART THOU,
RIPPER?

NOT READY TO
STEP UPON THE STAGE
JUST YET, **FLOUTING
JACK?** THAT FATEFUL
STATE WHERE WE ARE
ALL PLAYERS?

IS THAT
EDWARD?

I DON'T
THINK SO,
JUDY. NOT
ANYMORE.

FOR
SHAME, RIPPER. I
WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT
YOU, OF ALL MEN, WOULD
BE KEEN TO MAKE YOUR
ENTRANCE, THE HERO
WHO HAS PLAYED
MANY PARTS.




IS IT
NOT TIME
TO REMEMBER
THINGS PAST,
OLD MAN?

TO SIT UPON
THE GROUND
AND TELL SAD
STORIES?



WE'RE
GONNA BITE
SOMETHING
SOON, RIGHT,
KEY?



"NOT OF
KINGS, BUT
THE MAN WHO
STOOD WITH
THEM. A MAN
OF LOWLY
BIRTH..."

"KNIGHT OF
PENDRAGON."

"DEFENDER
OF THE REALM."

"STANDING FIERCE
AND STRONG AGAINST
THE DARKNESS,
AGAINST BARONS
STEEPED IN BLOOD."

"WHATEVER
THE COST.
WHATEVER THE
TORMENT."



"THE
FIGHT NEVER-
ENDING."

"ONCE MORE
UNTO THE
BREACH,
DEAR FRIENDS,
ONCE MORE."



UNTIL THE
NIGHT FELL, UNTIL
THE SUN DIED
IN MORNING'S
FLIGHT.

EVEN
THEN, THE
SPIRIT OF THE
UNION SURVIVED.
PERSISTED.
PERSONIFIED BY
ONE MAN.



A HERO
OF THE
PEOPLE.

"BUT NOT
ONE THEY
EXPECTED--"



"--OR EVEN
PRAISED."



"AN OUTCAST
WHO GAVE HIS
ALL AND PAID
THE PRICE--"



"--CURSED,
WHILE THE
FLAG-
BEARER
HID--"





--MORE
KNAVE THAN
KNIGHT!

GOD THIS,
I'VE HEARD
ENOUGH OF
THIS

ENGLISH
TEACHERS...



NNGG.



LET ME
GGG.

IT'S
NOTHING,
MARA.

DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
NOTHING.



JOB! YOUR
STITCHES.

YOU CAN'T
GO OUT THERE...
NOT IN THIS STATE...
THEY'LL EAT YOU
ALIVE.

ONLY IF
THAT ~~SHUTS~~ OUT
THERE SHUTS 'IS
CAKE 'OLE, RIGHT,
MASTER?

YOU ARE
'EARDING ALL
THIS, AEN'T
YA, BOSS?

SILENCE!

AAAAH!



OH,
YEAH.

HEH
HEH.

YOU 'BARD,
ALL RIGHT.

I AM
SORRY, MY
LIEGE...

DON'T WASTE
MY TIME WITH
APOLOGIES, FOOL.
I WANT THE RIPPER'S
HEAD ON A SPIKE FOR THE
PAIN HE'S CAUSED ME.
I WANT THE **BLOOD**
OF THOSE HE
PROTECTS.

OF COURSE,
YOUR WORD IS
MY COMMAND,
DARK LORD.



CRY
"HAVOC"--

--AND
LET SLIP THE
DOGS OF
WAR!

HSSSS

SS

SSS

SSS!



THEY'RE
COMING,
ALAN.

AND
UNION PRAT-
FEATURES
DOESN'T LOOK
LIKE HE'S
COMING
BACK.



GUESS
IT'S UP TO
US.

SHINE

ALAN?
WHAT
ARE YOU
GOING TO
DO?



KEEP
JUDY
SAFE.

WITH A
STAPLE
GUN?!

THAT COSTUMED
CLOWN HAS ENOUGH WEAPONRY
TO FIGHT A SMALL WAR, *HELEN*.
JUST PICK SOMETHING AND
HOPE FOR THE BEST.



MY DADDY
WOULD'VE LIKED
YOU, ALAN.

WISH I
COULD'VE
MET HIM,
SWEETIE.



HSSSS...



WISH
HE WAS
HERE!

SKUNK









THEN
EAT THIS, YOU
[REDACTED]!

CHNK

NYAAH!

AAAAA!

THUNK

WOONF

WHOOPS.
SORRY.
DID
THAT
HURT?



HEH.
GO
GET 'EM,
HELEN!



SHUNK!

WE'RE,
NOT, DONE,
YET.



EXCUSE
ME WHILE I GO
TO DIFFER.

EDWARD?
EDWARD,
PLEASE, I
DON'T WANT
TO FIGHT
YOU.

'FRAID
YOU DON'T
GET ANY CHOICE
IN THE MATTER,
MATEY-JIM.

YOU'RE
THE REASON THIS
HAS ALL HAPPENED, YOU
AND YOUR PANGY MATE!
SODOM AND GOMORRAH!
HELL ON EARTH!



UGH!

SHUT YOUR
STINKIN' MOUTH,
BLOODSUCKER!

THAM



DON'T
WORRY, EDDIE.
I'M COMING TO
HELP YA!

SHUKK



NOT
TODAY,
THANK
YOU.

KAM



FINALLY,
HE SHOWS
HIS FACE. THE
COWARD WHO
WEARS OUR
FLAG.

YOU
STILL DON'T
GET IT, DO
YOU? **THIS** IS
WHO WE ARE.
WHO WE'VE
ALWAYS
BEEN.

THIS
WRETCHED
PLOT, THIS
SEPTIC ISLE.
AFRAID TO SPEAK
OUR MINDS. TO
STAND UP FOR
OURSELVES.
FOR GOOD,
DECENT
PEOPLE.



BUT NOT
ANYMORE.
NOW WE'RE
FREE, AND
IT'S ALL
COMING
OUT.

THE
HATE. THE
TRUTH.

THE
WAY IT
SHOULD
BE--

SHUT
UP!

SHUT
UP!

SHUT
UP!

SHUT
UP!

JOE.
STOP!
STOP!

IT'S OVER.
HE'S GONE.
THEY'VE ALL
GONE.

YOU SURE
ABOUT THAT,
MARA?

MAYBE HE WAS
RIGHT. MAYBE WE
DON'T NEED **FANGS**
TO BE **MONSTERS**.
MAYBE THE POISON IS
ALWAYS THERE. JUST
BENEATH THE
SURFACE.

BULLDOG
TOOK THE FIGHT TO THE
BLOODSUCKERS WHEN I FELL
APART, AND YOU SAW WHAT
HAPPENED. WHAT THEY
DID TO HIM.

THE PEOPLE
WE **PROTECTED**.
THAT HE GAVE HIS
LIFE FOR.

HE...TALKIN'
ABOUT ME?

QUIETLY NOW,
MY BULLDOG. MY
BLOODHOUND.
DON'T LISTEN TO
THEM. LISTEN
TO ME.

YES,
MASTER.

HE WHO
SHOULD BE
OBEYED.

THEY'RE
NOT THEM-
SELVES, JOE.
NONE OF
THEM.

BUT YOU HEARD
HIM, RIGHT? THAT
BILE HE WAS
SPEWING. TO ALAN.
TO **ME**. HOW DO
YOU KNOW THIS
ISN'T WHO THEY
REALLY ARE?
THAT WE'RE NOT
THE SAME?

FILTHY, VICIOUS
MONSTERS!



YOU DONE?
FINISHED FEELING
SORRY FOR
YOURSELF?

TELL ME
THIS, "RIPPER"...
IF EVERYTHING'S SO
BAD, WHY WERE YOU OUT
THERE TONIGHT? PUTTING
THE WIND UP THE VAMPS
WHILE YOUR MATE'S
CHAINED UP IN THE
BATHROOM.



WINSTON
IS **NOT** MY
MATE.

AND
YET YOU'RE
LOOKING FOR
THE **BASTARD**
WHO TURNED
HIM.

YOU'RE
LOOKING FOR
A CURE.



BECAUSE
IF **UNION JACK**
CAN CURE A
MAN HE CAN'T
STAND--



MAYBE
HE CAN
CURE
THEM
ALL.

AND
THERE HE IS.
THERE'S
THE HERO.



DON'T LISTEN TO THEM,
BULLDOG. DON'T BELIEVE
THEM. **REMEMBER** WHAT
I TOLD YOU. THEY
ABANDONED YOU. THEY
DESPISE YOU.

BUT
JOE WANTS
TO HELP...I
'HEARD 'IM.



ALL
LIVE.

NO.

HE CAN'T
HELP YOU,
WINSTON...

...HE CAN
BARELY HELP
HIMSELF!

SUCH
ROUSING
WORDS. WORTHY
OF THE BARD
HIMSELF.

AA!

WOULD'VE
BROUGHT A TEAR
TO MY EYE...IF YOU
HADN'T BEATEN
IT TO A BLOODY
PULP.



BUT I CAN'T,
SWEET, SWEET
MARA.

THE
RIPPER HURT MY
MASTER.

AND MY
MASTER HUNGERS
FOR THAT PAIN TO BE
REPAID, REPAID
TENFOLD.

PNGK
PNGK



NYAAA!

THE
MASTER WILL
REWARD ME.

THANE OF
GLAMIS. THANE
OF CAWDOR,
AND KING
HEREAFT--

Splutch

FOOY

DON'T
KNOW 'BOUT
YOU, CHIEF, BUT
I'VE 'AD IT UP
TO 'ERE WIV
ALL THIS
YAPPIN'...

INSIDE
AND OUT.

HOW'S
ABOUT YOU AND
ME QUIT MOPING
AND FIND THE
WHO TURNED ME
INTO A COUNT
BLEEDING
[REDACTED]?

SUCK

SOUND
LIKE A
PLAN?

TO BE
CONCLUDED...

NEXT:

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HUNGRY LIKE THE...VAMP?

Battered, bruised and out of options, Union Jack hunts down Manchester's chief vampire. But can he free the city from its curse while protecting his new friends? The final showdown has begun...and blood will be spilled!



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BLOOD HUNT

CHECKLIST

JUNE

- **BLOOD HUNT** #3
- **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND** #3
- DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #2
- X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – JUBILEE #1
- UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT #2
- DOCTOR STRANGE #16
- VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #6
- FANTASTIC FOUR #21
- WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #1
- BLOOD HUNTERS #2
- STRANGE ACADEMY: BLOOD HUNT #2
- MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #21
- VENOM #34
- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #2
- AVENGERS #15
- BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #2
- MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #2
- **BLOOD HUNT** #4
- **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND** #4
- X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – MAGIK #1
- WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #2

JULY

- BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #3
- BLOOD HUNTERS #3
- DOCTOR STRANGE #17
- DRACULA: BLOOD HUNT #3
- X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – PSYLOCKE #1
- MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #22
- WEREWOLF BY NIGHT: BLOOD HUNT #1
- AVENGERS #16
- HULK: BLOOD HUNT #1
- UNION JACK THE RIPPER: BLOOD HUNT #3
- WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #3
- AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: BLOOD HUNT #3
- BLOOD HUNTERS #4
- X-MEN: BLOOD HUNT – LAURA KINNEY THE WOLVERINE #1
- **BLOOD HUNT** #5
- **BLOOD HUNT: RED BAND** #5
- FANTASTIC FOUR #22
- MIDNIGHT SONS: BLOOD HUNT #3
- STRANGE ACADEMY: BLOOD HUNT #3
- VENGEANCE OF THE MOON KNIGHT #7
- WOLVERINE: BLOOD HUNT #4